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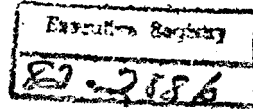
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April 8, 1982

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SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting on Law of the Sea held on April 5, 1982.

Katherine Schneider for
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. Attendance List

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April 8, 1982

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: April 5, 1982, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of State, Room 7219

SUBJECT: Senior Interagency Group Review of Law of the Sea
Negotiations

Summary of Conclusions

The Senior Interagency Group met April 5 under the chairmanship of Under Secretary Buckley to review the status of the Law of the Sea negotiations and hear the report of Special Representative Ambassador James L. Malone. After two hours of discussion, the SIG supported the delegation's approach to negotiations as recommended by Ambassador Malone. His report, agreed as the United States bottom line position, will be the basis for international negotiations resumed April 6.

The SIG endorsed greater negotiating flexibility to the extent necessary for the delegation to attain or improve the terms outlined in Ambassador Malone's report. The SIG further advised that clarification of the provisions relating to national liberation movements was required so as to make plain to the G-77 side that the United States will not consent to such movements receiving benefits from seabed mining. The SIG reiterated that the fulfillment of each of the President's six negotiating objectives was mandatory. Finally, the SIG reiterated the importance of the President's fifth point, namely the avoidance of undesirable precedents.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

In accordance with NSDD 20, the delegation will continue to report the results of its negotiations to the SIG for interagency review and recommendations to the President.

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